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Dear Capt:

Received your wife's letter telling me ~~of~~ the new dates. I am sorry that I cannot get there on the 17th but I will be there on the 19th. I bought my plane ticket today because I had to get it a week ahead to be sure that I would get it. I have been ~~playing~~^{am} a couple of games on week ends and ^{am} throwing and keeping in trim thru the week. If my team was ^{nt} completely new I could get there Tuesday but you see I will only be with them ten days altogether before our first game. I am leaving here Wednesday at 9:40 and will arrive in Newark about 7:30 Thursday morn.

Hello to all the fellows. I will go on to Kanaas City with you and play there. I know we are going to win the Championship because this is our year. Well I will close until I see you on

Thursday

Yours in sport
Ray